FORM NLRB-501 (3-21)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case		Date Filed	
	10-CA-301105	8/10/22	

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in		ing.	
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a. Name of Employer		b. Tel. No.	
General Electric		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
		c. Cell No.	
		f. Fax. No.	
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)	e. Employer Representative	g. e-mail	
3901 Castle Hayne Rd.	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	g. e-maii	
NC Wilmington 28401		h. Number of workers employed 600	
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)	j. Identify principal product or service		
Aerospace & Defense	Aircraft Engines		
The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaged	i ging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section	18(a), subsections (1) and	
(list subsections) 3		Relations Act, and these unfair labor	
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Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, g Casey Whitten-Amadon IUE-CWA, Industrial Division of the Communication Work			
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code		4b. Tel. No.	
		(937) 298-9984	
		4c. Cell No.	
2701 Dryden Rd.			
OH Dayton 45439		4d. Fax No.	
		4e. e-mail	
		cwhitten-amadon@cwa-union.org	
5. Full name of national or international labor organization	n of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit /to be filled in	when charge is filed by a labor organization)	
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	ove charge and that the statements	(937) 298-9984	
are true to the best of m	ny knowledge and belief.	Office, if any, Cell No.	
Cay WAS	Casey Whitten-Amadon		
(signature of representative or person making charge)	(Print/type name and title or office, if any)	Fax No.	
2701 Dryden Rd.			
Address Dayton OH 45439 Date 08/10/2022 01:19:31 PM		e-mail cwhitten-amadon@cwa-union.org	

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001) PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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Basis of the Charge

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Within the previous six months, the Employer disciplined or retaliated against an employee(s) because the employee(s) joined or

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August 10, 2022

Casey Whitten-Amadon IUE-CWA, Industrial Division of the Communications Workers of America 2701 Dryden Rd Dayton, OH 45439

Re: General Electric

Case 10-CA-301105

Dear Mr. Whitten-Amadon:

The charge that you filed in this case on August 10, 2022 has been docketed as case number 10-CA-301105. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Examiner INGRID J. JENKINS whose telephone number is (336)582-7127. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Resident Officer STACEE R. SMITH whose telephone number is (629)800-6266.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you

fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

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In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

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We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Y. Henderson Regional Director



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<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board

agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose position statements or evidence in closed cases upon request, unless an exemption applies, such as those protecting confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570	GENERAL COUNSEL NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTAT	IVE OF
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 $^{^1}$ IF CASE IS PENDING IN WASHINGTON AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE IS SENT TO THE GENERAL COUNSEL OR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, A COPY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE REGION IN WHICH THE CASE WAS FILED SO THAT THOSE RECORDS WILL REFLECT THE APPEARANCE.



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July 26, 2023

Casey Whitten-Amadon IUE-CWA, Industrial Division of the Communications Workers of America 2701 Dryden Rd Dayton, OH 45439

> Re: General Electric Case 10-CA-301105

Dear Mr. Whitten-Amadon:

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that General Electric has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on the investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge for the reasons discussed below:

Your charge alleges that the Employer violated Section 8(a)(1) and (3) of the Act by discharging the employees identified in the charge because of their union activities. With regard to one of the employees identified in the charge, the investigation disclosed that the employee was discharged for being dishonest during the Employer's investigation into sexual harassment complaints filed by a third employee. It was determined that the Employer's had a lawful reason for discharging the employees when was dishonest, repeatedly, during the Employer's investigation. See <u>Fresenius USA Mfg.</u>, 362 NLRB No. 130 (2015).

With regard to the discharge of the second employee, the investigation disclosed that this employee was discharged after the Employer conducted an investigation into the alleged and ongoing sexual harassment of a third employee in 2023 and again on 2023, and that this employee was discharged for the alleged sexual harassment of the third employee. Moreover, the Agency's investigation disclosed that this employee was discharged in accordance with the Employer's policies concerning sexual harassment. Accordingly, I am refusing to issue complaint in this matter.

Charging Party's Right to Appeal: The Charging Party may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

Means of Filing: You must file your appeal electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible. Written instructions for the NLRB's E-Filing system and the Terms and Conditions of the NLRB's E-Filing policy are available at www.nlrb.gov. See User Guide. A video demonstration which provides step-by-step instructions and frequently asked questions are also available at www.nlrb.gov. If you require additional assistance with E-Filing, please contact e-Filing@nlrb.gov.

You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. If you cannot file electronically, please send the appeal and your written explanation of why you cannot file electronically to the **General Counsel** at the **National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me. The main telephone number for the Office of Appeals is (202)273-3760.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on July 10, 2023. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than July 9, 2023. If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely. If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

Extension of Time to File Appeal: The General Counsel may allow additional time to file the appeal if the Charging Party provides a good reason for doing so and the request for an extension of time is **received on or before July 10, 2023.** The request may be filed electronically through the *E-File Documents* link on our website www.nlrb.gov, by fax to (202)273-4283, by mail, or by delivery service. The General Counsel will not consider any request for an extension of time to file an appeal received after July 10, 2023, **even if it is postmarked or given to the delivery service before the due date**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the extension of time should also be sent to me.

Confidentiality: We will not honor requests to limit our use of appeal statements or evidence. Upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by a party during the processing of an appeal, the Agency's FOIA Branch discloses appeal statements, redacted for personal privacy, confidential source protection, or other applicable FOIA exemptions. In the event the appeal is sustained, any statement or material submitted may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Very truly yours,

Shannon R. Meares Acting Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) General Electric

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APPEAL FORM

Date:

To: General Counsel

Attn: Office of Appeals National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street SE Washington, DC 20570-0001
Please be advised that an appeal is hereby taken to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board from the action of the Regional Director in refusing to issue a complaint on the charge in
Case Name(s).
Case No(s). (If more than one case number, include all case numbers in which appeal is taken.)
(Signature)